

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

This afternoon, His Excellency Sir William Robinson presided at the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils attending the Bellios Public School for Girls. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, including some leading residents.

The following report was read by Dr Eitel prior to the distribution of the prizes by His Excellency:—

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1895.

Sir—I have the honour to forward you the Fifth Annual Report of the Bellios Public School.

During the past school year (counting from September, 1894, to the end of July, 1895), the number of specially educated English children in our school have increased, and the regularity of attendance since the cessation of the Plague has been most satisfactory. The average attendance of scholars under instruction in the English division was very materially affected by the Plague of last year, but since the last few months the number of scholars has been rapidly increasing. The average attendance of the whole school has been 270 for some months past.

In addition to the ordinary English subjects, Singing, Instrumental Music and Physical Drill are taught; and copy book writing. The girls in the upper forms show great aptitude in map-drawing; the maps drawn from memory being specially good. Needlework, both English and Chinese, is most creditable.

The younger children are most carefully trained by Mrs Tatcher, who, by her painstaking and clever management, greatly facilitated their progress when removed to the upper standards.

A consignment of wall-maps and natural History Pictures, etc., procured from England last year, has proved of great assistance.

A school library in which the girls could procure books from which they could readily supply a long list need, as at present the majority of their study of English literature is almost exclusively confined to lesson-books. We are also in great want of a School Piano, the present one having entirely collapsed, and the funds for school apparatus leave no margin for extras of any kind. As this study is much appreciated by parents and children as an elevating nature it is only right that provision should be made for the teaching thereof. The present system of hiring is far too expensive to be continued.

The Staff is unchanged with two exceptions. We have to deplore the loss of the Teacher of Chinese Embroidery, whose death last year from Plague caused great regret to both teachers and children. Her gentle disposition and skill as a teacher had endeared her to all. We have, however, been fortunate in securing the services of Mr Tsang Lui-ah, a very capable teacher.

The second Chinese master, Mr Leung King-him, having retired on pension, his place was filled by the appointment of an additional master.

The work of the School is greatly facilitated by the light and airy building in which it is now established, and the deepest gratitude is felt towards the liberal Founder.

The Inspector of Schools has just concluded his Annual Examination and expressed his satisfaction with the result.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servant.

(ed.) E. A. BATEMAN,
Headmaster.

The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCHART.

Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency, after distributing the prizes, said—Ladies and gentlemen, I need hardly tell you that the giving away of these prizes to the school children affords me a great deal of pleasure. The school, as you are aware, was opened about 16 or 18 months ago; it was erected by one to whom the cause of education in Hongkong owes a great deal—Mr Bellios (applause), and it was erected on ground given by the Government. I recollect that when I signed away this piece of land there were considerable differences of opinion as to whether it was a wise step or not. It was pointed out that this was a very valuable site, too good a site for such a school. It is therefore the more gratifying to find that the ground has not been thrown away on the foundation of this school, which gives every promise of success, and in fact has up to the present time been a very great success indeed. (Applause). The school is divided into two parts, the upper school English and the lower entirely for Chinese children. From Dr Eitel's report I am glad to see that the order and discipline maintained here and the cheerful aspect of the children show an affectionate connection between the pupils and their teachers. I have been in the other room just now, and I saw with surprise the excellent mapping and superior embroidery done by the children. A great deal, I am told, is due to the wall maps presented by the Government and always available for the children's use. The reading, according to Dr Eitel's report, is very fluent and accurate, and there has been special progress in elocution. I believe it is the practice for the girls to recite before the whole school once or twice a week, resulting in great improvement. History has been taught orally, instead of from books, and the results have been remarkably good. The arithmetic papers, Dr Eitel says, on the whole have been very well and very neatly done; and he concludes his report with a high eulogy of the good spirit prevailing in the school, due mainly to the head mistress and her excellent assistants, of whom I am sorry to say there are too few. I need hardly say that the success of a school is due to its teachers, and the centre of the life of the school is its head mistress. The bringing-up of children in these days is increasing in difficulty every year, on account of the increasingly higher standards required, and the girls of this school I am glad to say recognise the fact that they can assist the teachers in that cheerful spirit which Dr Eitel says characterises this school throughout. In conclusion I will only say to the girls that I hope they will play earnestly in their play-hours, and work earnestly in their working hours. Make the most of the time; never let any

time slip through your fingers, time passes quickly enough, and the older we get the faster it passes. Remember the words of old Samuel Johnson. Duty and perseverance are as necessary to manhood as to womanhood.

Catch them, catch the transient hour
Improve each moment as it flies,
Which dies, Alas! How soon we die!

In conclusion, His Excellency wished the school every success.

An interesting programme of songs and recitations was then gone through by the pupils, who showed admirable proficiency.

LAST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

The following is a list of the prize-winners:—

1st Class.—Reading, May Hunter, Book, Madge Hardwick; Dictation, Ethel Long, Book, "Floss Silverthorn"; Arithmetic, Lizzie Abraham, Silver Buckle; Grammar, Lizzie Olson, Bangle and Brooch; Geography, May Hunter, Fair Gold; Ear-rings; Composition, Ethel Long, Silver Penholder; History, Lizzie Abraham, Book, "Her Own Choice"; Map Drawing, Kitty Turner, Silver Pin; Writing, Kitty Turner, Pen; Case; Needles, May Hunter, Workbox; Highest number of marks, Ethel Long; Webster's Dictionary.

2nd Class.—Reading, Ida Armstrong, Sandalwood Box; Dictation, Hannah Olson, Writing Case; Arithmetic, Reuben Abraham, Writing Desk; Grammar, Reuben Abraham, Silver Pencil Case; Geography, Ethel Hahn, "Poetical Birthday Book"; Composition, Eliza Moore, Pair of Silk Handkerchiefs; History, Anna Moore, Pair of Silk Handkerchiefs; Ida, Nannie Eah, Sandalwood Box; Mop Drawing, Ida Armstrong, Sandalwood Box; Pair of Silk Handkerchiefs; Grammer, Wong Poy Wing, Writing Case; Geography, Ethel King, Book, "Pomponia"; Composition, Jennie Stahn, Silver Penholder; History, Eliza King, Writing Case; Needles, Anna King, "Morocco Bay"; Highest number of marks, Ethel Plinston, Bangle and Brooch.

3rd Class.—Reading, Edith Plinston, Book, "Dais Little Girl"; Dictation, Bertha Hahn, Blotter; Writing, Annie Parker, Book, "Almyth's Inheritance"; Arithmetic, Eliza Turner, Fair of Silk Handkerchiefs; Grammer, Wong Poy Wing, Writing Case; Geography, Ethel King, Book, "Pomponia"; Composition, Jennie Stahn, Silver Penholder; History, Eliza King, Writing Case; Needles, Anna King, "Morocco Bay"; Highest number of marks, Ethel Plinston, Bangle and Brooch.

4th Class.—Reading, Julia Ruchwald, Book, "The Children's Friend"; Dictation, George Abraham, Book, "Bible Pictures and Stories"; Arithmetic, Andrew Hahn, Book, "Romance of Real Life"; Grammar, Louis King, Fair of Silk Handkerchiefs; Handwriting, Minnie Stanier, Silver Handkerchief; Writing, Anna Fao Ab Bo II, Ivory Fan; Needles, Jennie Madar, Work Basket; Highest number of marks, Anna Drew Hahn, Fair of Silk Handkerchiefs.

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7th Class.—Reading, Henry Attorck, Book, "Happy Times"; Writing, Cecilia Quincey, Book, "Our Play Time"; Arithmetic, John Duncan, Drawing Slates; Highest number, Hugo Ruchwald, Book, "Sunny Days."

Infants.—1st, Emmanuel Watling, Book, "Our Little Kia, Book, "Pretty Pictures"; 3rd, Albert Alwea, Book, "Glorious Times"; Recitation, Bessie Walker, Doll; Chinese Embroidery.—Wong Poy Wing, Fan.

Music.—1st prize, May Hunter, Music Book; 2nd prize, Ida Armstrong, Music Case.

Drill.—Senior, Hilda Long, Brooch; Junior, Ethel King, Brooch.

Chinese Literature.—1st Class.—1st prize, Lau Yisin, Silk Handkerchief; 2nd prize, Ho Shuk-kin, 1/2 doz Handkerchiefs.

2nd Class.—1st prize, Lau Yeo, Pair of Silk Handkerchiefs; 2nd prize, Wong Wansun, Fan.

3rd Class.—1st prize, Leung Mi-yung, 1/2 doz Handkerchiefs; 2nd prize, Lau Sam, Pair of Earrings.

4th Class.—1st prize, Li Tai-ko, Pair of Earrings.

5th Class.—1st prize, Leung Mi-Lan, 3 Handkerchiefs.

Chinese Needwork.—1st prize, Chan Fook-tai, Silk Handkerchief; 2nd prize, Wank Wan-sin, Fan; 3rd prize, Ng Lai Hing, Fair Earrings.

The piano was given to the following gentleman for 1st prize:—

Hon. E. K. Bellios, G.M.G.; Hon. O. G. Chester, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. M. G. MacEachan; Hon. E. Weddhouse, C. M. G.; Morris Armstrong, Anderson, Burrows, Cooke, Dawson, Ethel D. Gurney, H. T. Hung, Ho King, Ho Yung, T. Jackson, King, Li Shing, Lo Wan, J. Mody, Loon Pong, Quincey, Lau Wan, C. P. Smith, D. Sasseon, A. K. Travers, A. Wiss, H. Wisking, Mrs. Hatherly. The piano for use on prize day was most kindly provided by Mr Quincey.

W. Robinson and Co. make a special feature of Selling Pianos and Organs on the Easy-Payments system.

W. R. Wiggin (dipping dipper)—You look dry. Here's a drink of water. Waynes Bush (waving the dipper away)—What's the use of spoiling a good throat like I've got?

Sue—How fearful it must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice! Ho—It's much more torturing when she doesn't know it.

Chair of Police.—The man who was committed on Sixth Avenue twenty-four hours ago, What have you found out? Central Office. Sleath (tossing with the directory)—There is such a street.

Hans is a new little girl's composition on woman. She says—Boys are men that have not got as big as their parents, and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-bye. Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam, He said to himself: "Well I think I can do better if I try again." And He made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My parents are so nice that I think he must have been a little girl, when he was a little boy. Man was made, and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made, and she has never rested since.

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THE ARSON CASE.

At the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr. H. E. Weddhouse, the five Chinese charged with being concerned in setting fire to the Kung Cheong shop, 371 Queen's Road, on the night of the 30th July, were brought up again on remand.

Mr. C. C. Maloch, who had surveyed the premises, described the building and the traces of fire and kerosene in various parts of it.

Wong Kan, employed in the shop, identified the five defendants as being inmates of the building, and as having slept on the premises on the night of the fire. The first defendant, Tam Pang, was accountant of the Kung Cheong shop, and was in charge of the business during the master's absence. He also conducted the business of the Kung Shun Loong, a Singapore firm for which the Kung Cheong shop was agent. His place was at the inner counter by day, and at night he slept in the accountant's room. The second defendant, Chun Kwong, was assistant accountant, and worked at the outer counter. He also slept on it. The third defendant, Chung Wa, was a coolie in the Kung Cheong, and slept on the first floor verandah. The fourth, Chung Man, also a coolie, slept on the ground floor, and the fifth, Chung Cheung, (coolie) on the first floor inside. When witness first heard cries of fire he had been sleeping. He got up and found the house on fire, and all the inmates awoke. He was on the first floor and the fire was below. He climbed over into the verandah of the next house to escape. He did not see any rope hung from the Kung Cheong verandah. He did not go down into the ground floor because it was on fire; the stairs were burning. He did not stop to put out the fire, as it was too strong; he wanted to get away. He did not go to the back of the shop, where the fire was. He did not know who gave the alarm. The master or managing partner of the shop, Chung Shiu, was away that night; could not say when he was last there. He was only in the shop about ten days in a month.

To him, employed in the Wai Sung Bank, 91 Bonham Strand, said that on the night of the 30th July the Kung Cheong account books were brought to him for safe keeping, about one o'clock a.m.

He was in bed at the time. He was told the Kung Cheong shop was on fire. He did not examine the books. Afterwards the second defendant and a policeman came and took the books away.

Thomas Sexton, P. O. 33, said he was on duty on the 31st, on Queen's Road. About 12.30 a.m. he met District Watchman No. 51, who gave him a parcel made of paper saturated with kerosene oil and containing matches recently burnt. The two then went to the house, 371 Queen's Road. Witness saw charred timbers on the cocktail floor near the stair, and a basket full of shavings. He also saw a rope fastened to the verandah and hanging down. There was about a square foot of burnt flour at the head of the cocktail stair. The basket of shavings was about eight feet to the left, on the cocktail floor. There was a very strong smell of kerosene in the lot, and some cloth on the stair also smelt of kerosene. There were splashes of kerosene on the four close to the burnt part. The cloth on the stair was what the watchman had used to beat out the fire.

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Adjourned to Friday at 11.30.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INDIGNATION MEETING.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Aug. 4.

Sir.—By an express circulated this afternoon I notice a public meeting is called to-morrow at 12 o'clock. To many this will be a most inconvenient time.

It cannot be a representative meeting of the Colony? I would suggest an evening meeting, after five; especially for those who cannot get to the early meeting.—Yours,

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

ANYWAY, said the cornfed philosopher, when the women get into Congress, you won't hear any more of that "I peace for a reply" chestnut. They won't pause.

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Gera..... Monday, Oct. 14.
Prinz Heinrich..... Monday, Nov. 11.
Preussen..... Monday, Dec. 9.
Sachsen..... Monday, Jan. 6.
Gera..... Monday, Feb. 3.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Coptic (via Amoy),
Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Aug. 8,
at noon.
Yokohama, Friday, Aug. 27,
at noon.
Belgic (via Nagasaki),
Kobe, Inland Sea and
Yokohama, Saturday, Sept. 23,
at noon.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Strathnavis..... 3,574 Tuesday, Aug. 27.
Victoria..... 3,167 Tuesday, Sept. 17.
Hawkins..... 3,694 Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Tacoma..... 2,649 Tuesday, Oct. 29.
Victoria..... 3,167 Tuesday, Nov. 19.

* No Passengers carried by this sailing.

THE Steamship *STRATHNAEVIS*,
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Hongkong, August 6, 1895. 1416

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined
on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNAIRE,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 6, 1895. 1448

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF
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Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railways, to Hawaii, Trinidad,
and Durban, and to ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until
5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consignees to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco
in the United States, should be sent with
the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes,
addressed to the Collector of Customs at
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1895. 1413

INSURANCES.

TYphoon INSURANCE.

NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORT-
GAGERS, and others interested in
House Property are informed that
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, are prepared
to accept risks against LOSS
or DAMAGE BY TYPHOONS, at Moderate
Rates.

For Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM MACBEAN,
Local Manager, Hongkong Branch,
Complaint House,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1895. 1212

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FEES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1894,
£11,671,018 2s. 2d.

L.—Authorized
Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed
Capital £2,750,000

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£67,000 0 0

11.—Fire Funds
£2,410,932 7 3

REVENUE FIRE BRANCH, £1,946,866 18 7

HAVING been appointed Agents of the
above Company we are prepared to
Accept European and CHINESE RISKS at
Current Rates.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 1, 1895. 1800

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